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AKRON, OHIO, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1901.

PRICE ONE CENT.

TORTURED

But They Wouldn't Tell.

Aged Couple Beaten For Their Money.

It Is Believed the Husband Will Die.

Wife Threw One of the Tormentors Down a Hatchway.

Vermilion, July 3.—(Spl.)—Masked robbers broke into the farm house of Herman Winkler last night and after tying Mrs. Winkler and her husband, proceeded to torture the man for his money.

Finally, Mrs. Winkler agreed to give the men her pocketbook, and as it only contained \$4, they became enraged and fearfully beat her husband. In the meantime, Mrs. Winkler got loose and was pursued out doors, where she wrestled one of her assailants, threw him down a hatchway and got help from neighbors. On returning to the house, it was found that the robbers had fled, but without booty. Winkler is beaten terribly and may die. There was several hundred dollars in the house.

WON EASILY.

Pennsylvania Finished Six Lengths Ahead of London Crew.

Henley on the Thames, July 3.—(Spl.)—The University of Pennsylvania crew today won its trial heat in the race for the grand challenge cup quite easily. The London crew was its competitor. They were six lengths behind at the finish.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Walter Wingerter Had Two Saws In His Possession When Placed In Prison—Taken Away.

Walter Wingerter made an unsuccessful attempt to saw his way out of the county jail Tuesday afternoon.

At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Kelly discovered that some one had been working with a saw on the door leading from the lower corridor to the Sheriff's living apartments. She sent word to her husband who immediately suspected Wingerter.

The young man was taken up stairs and a search made for the saws. They

100 DEATHS SINCE MIDNIGHT.

New York, July 3.—(Spl.)—Since mid-night 100 deaths have occurred here, due to heat.

DYNAMITED HOUSES.

Had to Do It to Save the Whole Town From Burning.

Globe, Ariz., July 3.—(Spl.)—Fourteen buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. Families of ten miners are rendered homeless, and the loss is estimated at \$80,000. A stiff wind carried the flames so rapidly that the entire town was endangered. It was saved only by dynamiting frame dwellings.

GRATITUDE.

Gen. Gomez Expressed It Profusely.

Had an Interview With President McKinley.

Washington, July 3.—(Spl.)—General Maximo Gomez, accompanied by Secretary Root, called upon President McKinley this morning, shortly before noon.

The Cuban hero was received in the red room and the interview was brief, consisting chiefly of mutual felicitations.

Gen. Gomez was profuse in his expressions of gratitude over what the President and America, as a nation, had done for the Cuban people.

No One Killed.

Norfolk, July 3.—(Spl.)—A Seaboard Air Line Atlantic special, while moving at a speed of 25 miles an hour, crashed into a long train while the latter was crossing the Seaboard tracks, two miles west of Portsmouth, Va., last night. The entire passenger train was derailed. There were many miraculous escapes, but no one killed.

BAD FIRE.

Loses a Coal Co. \$500,000.

Building, Coal, Barge and Horses Burned.

Will be a Week Before the Fire Dies Out.

Captain and Crew Barely Escape With Their Lives.

Boston, Mass., July 3.—(Spl.)—The wharf property of the Metropolitan Coal Co., at Dorchester ave. and First st., South Boston, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$500,000.

Eighty thousands tons of anthracite coal, which was stored in the ruined building, is still burning fiercely. Twenty horses were burned to death. Five men say it will be a week before the coal fire can be extinguished. The coal barge, Buena Vides, was burned with her cargo, 1,600 tons of coal. Capt. Chas. H. Conklin and crew of four men and four children, barely escaped with their lives.

RAINED FROGS.

Peculiar Phenomenon Reported From Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 3.—(Spl.)—If the veracity of over 100 residents in the vicinity of the pioneer steel elevator can be relied on, there appeared in that part of the city Tuesday a most peculiar phenomenon—a rain of frogs. So thick was the conglomeration that in some places on the sidewalks and in the street travel was impossible.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

Man Held at Canton, Accused of Murdering Christian Stahl.

Canton, July 3.—(Spl.)—A. Hodgen was arrested here Tuesday on a charge of complicity in the murder of Christian Stahl, of Navarre, last May. It is claimed that convincing evidence is held against him. He is believed to have traveled under a number of aliases, and to be an escaped member of a gang of men arrested several months ago in the northern part of the state.

FELL FROM CAR.

Conductor Met Hard Seriously Injured at Newburg.

Mr. Met Hard, a conductor on the A. B. & C. line, lost his balance as the car was entering Newburg this morning and fell to the ground. He was seriously injured, and was brought to his home in this city. He resides with his mother at 116 Kolb st.

DAY NAMED.

For the Greatest Picnic in History.

The joint picnic of Akron grocers and butchers will be held at Cottage Grove, Wednesday, July 24. It will be the largest picnic of the season.

Mansfield Bank Failed.

Mansfield, O., July 3.—(Spl.)—The Sturgis Private bank closed its doors today. No statement was made.

Six Die at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 3.—(Spl.)—Six deaths and seven prostrations have occurred here since mid-night on account of the heat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert H. Haas, Akron,24
Lillie M. Graber, Akron,21
Groom's occupation, laborer.
Samuel Martin, Cuyahoga Falls,57
Allie M. Gilmore, Cuyahoga Falls,44
Groom's occupation, plasterer.
Thomas E. Jones, Akron,33
Clara J. Nye, Akron,34
Groom's occupation, laborer.

DELEGATES

To State Convention Chosen by Nineteenth District Counties.

Ashtabula county Democrats will be represented in the state convention at Columbus by the following delegation: Editor C. A. Corbin, F. E. Malone, H. D. Cook, H. P. Fricker, G. S. Anderson, R. B. Gates and J. A. Miller.

The Portage county delegation consists of Mayor D. L. Rockwell, of Kent, L. L. Herrick, D. C. Coolman, H. W. Riddle, R. N. Avery, Dr. A. H. Tidball and A. A. Barber.

The counties of the Nineteenth district are entitled to delegates as follows: Summit 17, Geauga 2, Portage 7, Trumbull 7, Ashtabula 7.

CULTURE.

We're Getting Too Much of It.

Learned Professor Tells Civilized Nations to Go Plow.

Chicago, July 3.—(Spl.)—Rapid assimilation of modern ideas in civilization is giving effete nations the headache, according to Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago. In a lecture to his class in anthropology, Prof. Starr said that the upper classes of people in Japan are dying of brain fever because of too rapid advancement in culture.

"Japan is doomed to be a mediocre nation with a fair degree of western culture," was Prof. Starr's conclusion. "The only safeguard for nations is to go slowly and take only such ideas as they can assimilate."

Prof. Starr said that he had observed among the native tribes of Mexico many survivals of ancient Aztec culture, which he thought were gratifying evidences of conservatism.

BROKEN TOE

Caused Wm. Matteson to Limp.

Desired That Some Boys Be Shown the Error of Their Way.

Mr. Wm. Matteson, of Valley st., limped into Police Court with a broken toe Wednesday as the complaining witness against three small boys of the neighborhood, charged with throwing stones. He did not want them severely punished, but given to understand that they must be good to be happy. The lads were given a lecture.

Miss Hazel Matteson was entertaining some friends at Croquet the other evening when the boys began throwing stones. One struck the young woman. Her father gave chase to the boys. He was wearing slippers. One of them came off and he stubbed his toe and broke it.

FOOD AND WEATHER.

Temperature Increased or Reduced by Food.

The old army ration for the tropics has been very sharply criticized for the reason that it consists of articles of food that any person even slightly acquainted with the elements of food knows is not adapted to the needs of the human system in hot weather. Nature shows forth in the selection of food by inhabitants of various countries; for instance, the Esquimaux in a cold climate select heavy, carbonaceous food, tallow, bacon and such; while the Hindoo and inhabitants of hot countries turn to the cereals for sustenance.

We should follow this hint of nature, and particularly in hot weather should avoid much butter, meat or any of that class of food. Perhaps a little meat once a day is not amiss, even in hot weather, but the breakfast and luncheon should be made of fruit, one or two slices of entire wheat bread and some Grape-Nuts and cream. Grape-Nuts are mentioned, because they furnish the ideal cereal food in a most palatable and delicious form, in addition to which, they are ready cooked and require no attention whatever from the cook.

A person can pass through weather that may be intensely hot, in a comfortable manner, if the food be properly selected, and the above suggestions can be put into practice with most excellent results.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL THUNDERSTORMS PROBABLE TONIGHT; NOT SO WARM THURSDAY; PARTLY CLOUDY.

RELEASED

From Grasp of the Insanity Trust.

An Inmate Who Never Saw the Judge

Who Ordered Him Placed In an Asylum.

Wholesale Investigation on at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 3.—(Spl.)—Judge Leathers, of the Superior court, has declared there was no reason for believing John Ross to be crazy and has ordered him discharged from the asylum.

Ross, whose case called attention to the illegal and arbitrary methods of the alleged "insanity trust" was before Judge Leathers in habeas corpus proceedings. He told the story of his arrest and commitment to the hospital in a perfectly rational manner. He called at the city dispensary, he said, after having received an injury at his work, and was asked if he ever had the headache. He replied that he had occasionally, but it was never serious. He had never seen Justice Lockman before, whom the insanity proceedings were brought, nor had he ever seen the persons whose names were signed as witnesses to his condition. He knew nothing of the proceedings till the sheriff took him from his work and committed him to the asylum.

The grand jury is now investigating the "trust" and indictments are expected.

ATTORNEY

And Client Cannot Agree.

Difference of Opinion as to Value

Of Services Rendered by the Lawyer.

The Stenographer Got Names Twisted.

Woman Alleged to be Insane—Court House News.

Attorney Andrew J. Wilhelm believes that his services in bringing about a separation of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wagner were reasonably worth the sum of \$240. Wagner claims that the attorney has got the total \$140 too high. He agrees to pay \$100 provided he is given a receipt in full.

The action, which has been appealed to Common Pleas court, was originally heard before a Justice. Wilhelm was given judgment for the full amount. He claims that he drew up the terms of settlement and afterwards filed a petition and prosecuted an action for divorce in Common Pleas court. He has submitted an itemized account of his work, showing just how much he charged for each and every move that he made. Wagner has offered to confess judgment for \$100.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.
An answer and cross petition has been filed by F. V. Faulhaber in the case of Moses B. Schwab vs. L. M. Chaffee et al. In drafting the pleading the stenographer evidently made a mistake as it is entitled, "Answer and Cross Petition of the South Cleveland Banking Co." Instead of that it is against the corporation named.

COOLER.

Weather Forecast For the Fourth.

Hot Wave Extends Over Wide Area.

One Death Due to Cholera Infantum.

It Is the First of the Year From That Cause.

Partly cloudy and not so warm, is the weather forecast for the Fourth, Wednesday at 2 p. m. the mercury, marked 83, or eight degrees cooler than Tuesday.

Thus far, in the present hot wave, Philadelphia holds the banner for heat—102 being the record there. The area of the hot wave has extended from New York to Little Rock and from Detroit to Jacksonville.

Cholera infantum has made its appearance in Akron and one death, the first of the year from heat cause—has resulted. The six months old child of Edward Wimer, Bellevue st., South End, died Tuesday.

There has been much sickness among Akron livery horses because of the heat. One owned by Mr. P. T. McCourt died from this cause.

FREEDOM.

Fasig Lost No Time In Gaining It.

Jacob Fasig, serving time for assault and battery, escaped from Officer S. M. Taylor's street gang Tuesday and returned to his home on Cuyahoga st. The Mayor had ordered that he be kept locked up. He had been in prison a week, and was entrusted to the street gang Tuesday morning. An hour later he left.

DONOVAN'S DOG.

It Got Out of Pound and Donovan Will be Arrested.

Dog-Catcher Chas. Steely made affidavit Wednesday for the arrest of John Donovan, charging him with attempting to take a dog out of the pound. Donovan's dog was released Tuesday without the formality of paying a redemption fee. It is alleged that Donovan helped the animal dig out.

Fresh troubles have come upon the dog catcher's shoulders in form of threats to test the constitutionality of the law creating his office. A man

named Bergdorf says he will do this. Steely caught his gray hound the other day. He has refused to register the animal, denying Steely's right to shut the dog up.

Tuesday night near Lock 14, Steely shot several dogs which had not been called for. They were duly buried, and Wednesday morning he presented his bill to the city. He did not like to be that he could not receive his pay at once and has threatened to resign.

BEQUEST OF \$3,000

For Founding Boys' Temperance Club—Same Amount Given to First Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Ellen Robinson.

Property valued at \$45,000 is disposed of in the will of Mrs. Ellen Robinson, filed in Probate Court yesterday.

One item that the public will be directly interested in is a bequest for \$3,000. That sum is given for the purpose of founding a temperance club for young men and boys. The testator provides that that sum shall be held by her sons Byron W. and Russell L. Robinson, until a sufficient amount shall have been raised. The principal is to remain intact, only the interest being used for the support of the club.

She also gives \$3,000 to the First Presbyterian church of East Akron. The interest on \$2,000 of this sum is to be used for the purpose of the minister and for the purchase of suitable choir music. She directs that \$1,000 be used for the support of the ministrants. Out of that sum a memorial window, in honor of her late husband, William Robinson, is to be purchased. The executors of the will are directed to erect a monument to cost \$5,000 on the family lot. The remains of Mrs. Robinson are now interred at Los Angeles Bay, Mex. She directs that they be brought to Akron and placed in the family lot. The balance of the estate is to be divided equally between her three children, Byron W., Francis E. and Russell L. Robinson.

"GIVE 'EM ALL SUNTHIN'."

Knights of Columbus Must Soon Cut Out Such Orders.

Columbus, O., July 3.—(Spl.)—The local Council, Knights of Columbus, on suggestion of Supreme Knight T. B. Minahan, has decided to begin an anti-treat campaign, proposing to have

all councils of Knights of Columbus in the country order members take obligations not to treat any one to intoxicating liquors. There are 75,000 members of the order in the United States.